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SUBJ: LABOR: HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS ON STRIKE

1. GREEK PHYSICIANS WHO STAFF NATION'S GENERAL HOSPITALS COMMENCED STRIKE JULY 9. STRIKE COORDINATING COMMITTEE HAS MADE PROVISION FOR SKELETON MANNING OF ALL HOSPITALS TO INSURE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR CITIZENRY. MINISTER OF SOCIAL SERVICES STATED JULY 10 THAT HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO EFFECT CIVIL MOBILIZATION OF PHYSICIANS SHOULD PROTECTION OF HEALTH OF GREEK PEOPLE DEMAND IT. TO DATE, HE CONTINUED, NEED HAS NOT YET ARISEN FOR SUCH MOBILIZATION ACTION.

2. APPROXIMATELY 4,500 PHYSICIANS AFFECTED BY STRIKE. BASIC ISSUE CONTESTED IS WHETHER DRAFT LEGISLATION RECENTLY INTRODUCED INTO PARLIAMENT BY MINISTER SOCIAL SERVICES SUBSTANTIALLY REFLECTS PRIOR AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED LAST MARCH BETWEEN HIM AND PHYSICIANS AFTER A SIMILAR STRIKE (FEBRUARY 26-27) WAS STAGED BY HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS. PHYSICIANS NOW CLAIMING THAT CURRENT DRAFT

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LEGISLATION FALLS SHORT OF PRIOR AGREEMENTS WHILE

MINISTER STATES THAT PHYSICIANS IN INTERIM PERIOD  
HAVE BOTH ALTERED AND ESCALATED THEIR DEMANDS. DEMANDS  
OF PHYSICIANS IN LARGE DEGREE RELATE TO ITEMS OF  
SALARY, SPECIAL ALLOWANCES, ANNUAL LEAVE, PROMOTIONS,  
WORKING CONDITIONS, ETC. AT PRESENT THERE APPEARS TO  
BE "STAND-OFF" BETWEEN BOTH PARTIES. NEXT MOEMENT  
IN IMPASSE PROBABLY WILL OCCUR EARLY NEXT WEEK WHEN  
PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE COMMENCES ON DRAFT LEGISLATION.

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